GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1685
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
SETTING UP OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have set up Forest Development Agencies in every State of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such agencies set up in each State;

(c) Whether the Government have received and approved any proposals to set up some Forest Development Agencies in the country including Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) All State Governments except the Governments of Assam, Meghalaya and Goa, have set up Forest Development Agencies in select Territorial/Wildlife Divisions in their respective States for implementing the National Afforestation Programme.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise details of Forest Development Agencies set up is annexed.

(c) & (d): The State Governments do not require the approval of the Central Government to set up Forest Development Agencies in their States.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1685 to be answered on 3/3/2003

Sl. No	Name of the State	No. of Forest Development Agencies Set up
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17
2.	Chhattisgarh	12
3.	Bihar	3
4.	Goa	0
5.	Gujarat	12
6.	Haryana	18
7	Himachal Pradesh	3
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	21
9.	Jharkhand	4
10.	Karnataka	30
11.	Kerala	15
12.	Madhya Pradesh	24
13.	Maharashtra	27
14.	Orissa	28
15.	Punjab	1
16.	Rajasthan	8
17.	Tamil Nadu	14

18. Uttar Pradesh 31
19. Uttaranchal 5
20. West Bengal 12

NORTH EASTERN STATES

21. Arunachal Pradesh 8
22. Assam 0
23. Manipur 4
24. Mizoram 18
25. Meghalaya 0
26. Nagaland 15
27. Sikkim 6
28. Tripura 9

TOTAL 345